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Sir

In response to the final Office Action dated April 21, 2006, the Applicants respectfully request that this amendment that accompanies a Request for Continued Examination be entered under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 to place the above-referenced application in condition for allowance.